

Senate Resolution 259

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Olivia Swanson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Olivia Swanson has long been recognized by the citizens of Savannah for
3 the vital role that she has played in community leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her untiring support of Community Housing Services Agency, Inc.,
8 Savannah Development and Renewal Authority, Historical Savannah Foundation, Economic
9 Opportunity Authority for Savannah Chatham County, Inc., Historic Neighborhood Council,
10 and many other community based activities; and

11 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
12 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of her
13 community have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

14 WHEREAS, in her quest for community improvement, she attended numerous conventions,
15 among them the Georgia Predatory Lending Prevention Symposium, Community
16 Development Corporations Retreat Training, Neighborhood Reinvestment Training,
17 Cuyler-Brownville Urban Redevelopment Plan, and many others; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Dr. Olivia Swanson for her many contributions to her community and the state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Olivia Swanson.